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☒ which is described in the specification and claims

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Number	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
100-1-21-0000	Japan	06, 01, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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